

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims

Claims 1-42 (Canceled)

43. (Previously presented) A method for poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

applying the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird before transferring said at least one freshly-hatched bird to a chicken house.

44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of applying the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird comprises:

applying an effective amount of the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

46-87. (Canceled)

88. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of applying at least one bacteriophage to the surface of an egg prior to hatching of the bird.

89. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of transferring said bird to a chicken house after applying the bacteriophage.

90. (Currently amended) A method of poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

spraying the at least one bacteriophage onto the surface of eggs, wherein said spraying occurs in a hatchery.

91. (Previously presented) The method of claim 90, wherein the step of spraying the at least one bacteriophage to eggs comprises:
spraying an effective amount of the at least one bacteriophage to eggs in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.
92. (Previously presented) The method of claim 90, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.
93. (Previously presented) The method of claim 90, wherein the eggs are fertilized eggs.
94. (Previously presented) The method of claim 89, further comprising providing drinking water to said bird in said chicken house, wherein said drinking water comprises at least one bacteriophage.
95. (Previously presented) The method of claim 89, further comprising providing food to said bird in said chicken house, wherein said food comprises at least one bacteriophage.
96. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43,~~46~~, or 90, wherein said bacteriophage targets a bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, *E. coli*, and *Clostridium*.
97. (Canceled)
98. (New) The method of claim 43, comprising spraying the at least one bacteriophage onto the freshly-hatched bird.
99. (New) The method of claim 88, comprising spraying the at least one bacteriophage onto the surface of eggs.
100. (New) The method of claim 88, further comprising the step of transferring said bird to a chicken house after applying the bacteriophage to the freshly-hatched bird.
101. (New) The method of claim 99, further comprising the step of transferring said bird to a chicken house after applying the bacteriophage to the freshly-hatched bird.

102. (New) The method of claim 100, further comprising providing drinking water or food to said bird in said chicken house, wherein said drinking water or food comprises at least one bacteriophage.

103. (New) The method of claim 101, further comprising providing drinking water or food to said bird in said chicken house, wherein said drinking water or food comprises at least one bacteriophage.

104. (New) The method of claim 103, comprising spraying the at least one bacteriophage onto the freshly-hatched bird.